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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Julian Mitchell

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 8, 2006

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: